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**Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 -- Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2100**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Yip**

Application No.: 09/755,498

Filed: January 5, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO  
AGGREGATE MULTIPLE VLANS  
IN A METROPOLITAN AREA  
NETWORK

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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the outstanding final Office Action, mailed November 24, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

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